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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1899.

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DEADLOCK IS STRENGTHENED

Quay's Forces Stand Firm Against All Opposition.

DEMOCRATS GAIN A POINT

They Secure Passage of Rules Governing the Joint Assembly—Only One Vote to Be Taken Daily. Speaker Farr Announces Standing Committees—Mr. Flinn Gets Warm at a Suggestion of His Colleague, He Also Threatens to Pay for Printing.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—There are no surface indications tonight of an early break in the senatorial deadlock. The judgment of well informed politicians like Senator John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, is that the lines will remain tightly drawn for a week at least and then the Democrats, weary of clinging to a hopeless cause, will haul down the senatorial flag of their party and cast their votes for their respective Republican favorites. In this event, Senator Quay will win. It is argued that when the time comes for the minority to ignore party policy on this question it will be found that Senator Quay will not be overlooked, and that a sufficient number of Democrats will join the Quay column to insure the senator's re-election. The ballot taken today was without material significance, unless it be regarded as an indication that a continuance of the deadlock may be expected until the Democrats decide to vote as they please, without regard to their own party ties or Republican factional preference. A statement issued tonight by Representative Spatz, of the Berks Democratic delegation, manifestly shows that Quay will not look in vain for Democratic aid when the occasion presents itself. He said, commenting upon the remarks by Representative Skinner in the house today: "I thoroughly sympathize with Representative Skinner, of Fulton, and the other Democratic members of the senate and house, who have been the subject of misrepresentation and abuse by the Van Valkenburg nightly statements issued for publication in the newspapers of the state. As long as a Democrat follows the leadership of David Martin, of Philadelphia, and William Flinn, of Allegheny, Republican bosses of each end of the state, he can be assured of freedom from comment or criticism from this source." Mr. Spatz declares that Democrats who have been absent from the senatorial fight, through sickness and other good causes, have been branded as party traitors, and adds: "This is unfair, unmanly and unjust, and if continued will lead to emphatic condemnation in an official declaration that may lead to results which these responsible for these reports least desire."

ABSENT MEMBERS.

Two members of the legislature, Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, and Representative Weaver, of Lancaster, who participated in the Republican caucus and have been voting for Senator Quay, were absent today. In commenting on these absences, Attorney General Elkin tonight said: "Senator Brown is absent on account of sickness. Before leaving, he called on me at the Lehigh hotel and told me the condition of his health would not permit him to remain. He assured me we could count upon him when wanted, and said that he would arrange for a pair on the senatorship. He requested me to telegraph him if his presence was desired. As to Representative Weaver, I have also been in communication with him. He had to return home, but can be counted on to stand by his vote in the caucus for senator. These two, with the 111 votes cast in the balloting today, make 113 votes for Senator Quay already on record. There has not been a loss since the balloting began, and we have gains when we wish to call for them."

QUAY HAS 111 VOTES.

Two of His Supporters Are Absent. No Change in Situation. Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—The third day's fight in the great battle for United States senator closed with no material change in the situation. Senator Quay still leads his competitors with 111 votes, or fourteen less than is necessary to elect. He polled one vote less today than was cast for him yesterday. The Democrats voted solidly for George A. Jenks, except Representative Brophy, of Allegheny, who is detained at his home by illness. Congressman Dalzell, of Allegheny, gained two votes over yesterday and Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, and Charles Tubbs, of Tioga, each lost one vote. The vote was:

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I am not often in the habit of taking notice of newspaper articles, because I know that the gentleman of the press is often liable to be led into error, but in this instance the charges have been made with such a degree of particularity as to be convincing. I have not a moment's time when I will openly recognize the inevitable and step down and out. He is a leader man beyond the possibility of doubt, and the fact that he has been laboring with him also know they are beaten. All we need to do now is to wait patiently, and I do not think that the delay will be long in curing for Pennsylvania a representation in the United States senate that will be creditable to all of our people.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Announced by Speaker Farr at Sessions Yesterday.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Speaker Farr today announced the following standing committees:

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Will Receive the Brevet of Brigadier General.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, formerly colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders), will receive the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Santiago campaign, provided the senate confirms his nomination by the president.

Colliers Shut Down.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 19.—On account of a threatened strike of the carpenter force at the Honey Brook colliery, of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, because of a wage disagreement, all the works at Anderson and Honey Brook were shut down today, throwing 2,500 men out of employment.

Lamb-Shearing Expensive.

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ANTI-QUAYITES IN CONFERENCE

Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, Presides—He Claims That Mr. Quay Cannot Be Re-Elected.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—A conference of the anti-Quay Republicans was held this evening to arrange for securing the pairs of those who desired to go home for the next few days. Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, presided, and in a short speech reviewed the work of the anti-Quay organization since the fight for senator began. Said Mr. Flinn: "We have every reason to congratulate ourselves on what has been accomplished. There can no longer be any doubt in the mind of any one, as there are no doubts in my mind, that Senator Quay cannot be re-elected. No one knows this better than Senator Quay. He realizes the position he is in and we are rapidly reaching the time when he will openly recognize the inevitable and step down and out. He is a leader man beyond the possibility of doubt, and the fact that he has been laboring with him also know they are beaten. All we need to do now is to wait patiently, and I do not think that the delay will be long in curing for Pennsylvania a representation in the United States senate that will be creditable to all of our people."

CALIFORNIA DEADLOCK.

The First Break Was Made Yesterday.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—The first break in the senatorial deadlock was made today on the 23d ballot when Bulla gained four votes and Barnes lost four. The forces of the two candidates stand firmly by their respective candidates and the gains that went to Bulla and Barnes coming from lesser lights of the contest. The 22d and 23d ballots were as follows: Grant, 27; Burns, 25; Bulla, 12; Barnes, 11; Scott, 2; Ward, 2; Eder, 1; Polton, 1; Rosenfeld, 1; S. M. White, 37.

DANUBE HAS THE DUST.

Dawson Territory Is Panning Out Well—Typhoid in Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19.—The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north today brought about sixty men from Dawson and Atlin with about \$400,000 in gold dust. The Dawson men say the upper Dominion creek is panning out well, running from 32 to 34 a pan. There are still fifteen tons of Canadian and American mails at Tagish awaiting to be forwarded.

MASCOTS IN GRIEF.

Four Boys Found on the Transport Grant Turned Over to Police.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Seventeenth infantry, which sailed for Manila today, left behind four boys, who though not on the muster rolls of that regiment, were on the transport. They were Frank Henzman, 16 years old, mascot of Company G; George Carson, 17 years, assistant mascot of Company G; Fred Black, 15, Company C's mascot, all of Columbus, O., and Albert Hamilton, Pa., 14 years, mascot of Company I.

CHINESE COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

London, Jan. 19.—The Shanghai correspondence of the Daily Mail says: "The Chinese government will send a commercial mission to Europe and America, starting next March and returning in November. It reports favorably commercial agents will be established in important cities abroad next year. Two directors of the Imperial bank of China will accompany the mission, to select locations for branches of the bank abroad."

TURNER ON THE VEST RESOLUTION

SPEECH A CONSTITUTIONAL ARGUMENT.

Mr. Foraker Takes Some Sharp Exceptions to Statements Made in the Speech—House Decides the Brown-Swanson Election Case—Postoffice Appropriation Bill Taken Up.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate listened further today to discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner (Pop., Wash.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Vest resolution.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's argument Mr. Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length the nature of his statements declaring among other things that he had spoken only for himself and had no intention of doing so as a representative of the administration so far as his utterances were concerned. Referring to the interest comment which he had aroused in Great Britain by his statements he said: "I was not speaking for the administration and the chill that went up and down the backs of our friends in London was due to a misapprehension as to which of the Ohio senators was speaking."

The Nicaragua canal bill was under consideration nearly three hours. After which a substitute presented by Mr. Morgan (Ain.) for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison was adopted. It provides that the secretary of the treasury shall not pay out for work on the canal more than twenty millions of dollars during any fiscal year.

CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

The house today practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia district in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Swanson, a Democrat, by declining to consider the case.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up. The greatest surprise of the day was the adoption of two amendments striking from the bill appropriation of \$17,000 for the fast southern mail and \$25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas. This appropriation for the southern mail has been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic tube service from \$225,000 to \$300,000 was knocked out by the elimination of the provision which fell under a point of order.

MRS. GEORGE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Holds Her Responsible for the Death of Saxton.

Canton, O., Jan. 19.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George today for murdering George Saxton, brother of Mrs. William McKinley, last October. The indictment is for the first degree and the penalty on conviction is death by electrocution.

WILL GO TO SAMOA.

The Cruiser Philadelphia Will Start at Once.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Orders have been sent from the navy department to have the cruiser Newark start with dispatches from New York navy yard for the Pacific station via the straits of Magellan.

CASTELLANOS COMPLAINS.

Says That the Cubans Are Murdering Spaniards.

Havana, Jan. 19.—General Jimenez Castellanos, former captain general of Cuba, has complained to Governor General Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that eight have been killed in one week.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

Victims Cremated in the Burning of the Steamer Ouachita.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Three bodies have been found in the debris of the burned steamer Ouachita, which was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

RUSSIA BUILDS SHIPS.

Great and Continued Activity at the Navy Yards.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Russian government has ordered a new cruiser of 6,250 tons, to be constructed in the Vulkan ship yards, Stettin, Prussia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, wind; fair; warmer; light variable; clouds becoming southerly.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warmer.

1 General-Senatorial Deadlock at Harrisburg. Doings of the State Lawmakers. Deep Concern Over Saman Affairs. Expansion of the Topic in the Senate.

2 General—A Night in Scranton Theaters. Financial and Commercial.

3 Local—Judge Gunster Declares the Repair Contract Valid. School Savings Bank System.

4 Editorial. Opinions on Quay.

5 Local—Long-Dittmerhofer Nuptials. Meeting of the Councils. Joyce Jury Bill.

6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

7 News Round About Scranton.

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SITUATION AT SAMOA

The Deepest Concern Is Already Felt in London.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The immediate effect of the publication in the morning papers of the news from Samoa was to bring to the state department Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the secretary of the German embassy. Under the strict rules laid down for the government of diplomatic intercourse, neither Secretary Hay or the two diplomatic representatives named would say anything whatever as to the nature of the instructions that took place between them. The deepest concern is felt by all three parties to the agreement at the outlook. The common belief is that the German representatives in Samoa, acting in the arbitrary manner they did, completely exceeded the instructions from their own government. It is quite certain that they exceeded the authority with which they were clothed by the treaty of Berlin, and it is expected that the German government will undoubtedly have to make some concessions as soon as it has become officially advised as to what has actually happened. The authorities feel that the greatest element of danger lies in the possibility of trouble before Rafael and Ross can be restrained by government advice.

EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

German Representatives at Samoa Have Undoubtedly Gone Beyond Home Instructions, and Will Doubtless Be Condemned by the German Government—Important Conference Between Pauncefote and Baron Von Sternberg.

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